# **TOWN OF BRAINTREE**

## IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO: 10-073 DATE: November 3, 2010

ORDERED: VERIZON/BELD

## **VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. / BRAINTREE LIGHT COMPANY**

Verizon New England Inc. and the Braintree Electric Light Company request permission to locate poles, wires, cables, fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

**POND STREET** 

One (1) Pole Location

The petition proposes to relocate Pole 71 on Pond Street, approximately 14 feet southerly of its existing location. This petition is necessary to relocate wires and cables from over private property.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked – Verizon No. 11/10-18, Dated 10/2092010.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, conduits and wires with the necessary equipment in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one corsair at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

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Petition #10 073 was unanimously approved by Council with the following conditions:

#### **DPW**

That section of Pond Street is slated for future sidewalk addition and may include pavement widening within the existing layout lines. Therefore, poles located in that vicinity would optimally be located so the back of the pole is 4.5 feet in from the layout line, to allow for sidewalk plowing in the future. Any "risers" should be located on the side (not rear) of the pole, and conduits should be installed with 24" minimum depth of cover.

YEAS: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros, Mullaney, Powers, Ryan

NAYS: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros, Mullaney, Powers, Ryan

ABSENT: Bowes, Clifford, DeNapoli, Dingee, Joyce, Kokoros, Mullaney, Powers, Ryan

Passed in Council - December 7, 2010

A True Copy, Attest:

Joseph F. Powers, Town Clerk

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November 3, 2010

Council President Town Council Town of Braintree 1 JFK Memorial Drive Braintree, MA 02184

Enclosed please find one joint petition (11/10-18) from Verizon New England Inc. and the Braintree Electric Light Department for the proposed relocation of one pole on Pond Street in Braintree.

This petition is necessary to relocate aerial cables and wires from over private property.

A public hearing and notice to the abutters is required.

Favorable action on the part of the Town Council will be deeply appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

Penny Kane

Manager Right of Way

# #10-073

#### PETITION FOR JOINT POLE RELOCATION

November 3, 2010

To the Town Council

in Braintree, Massachusetts

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. and the BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT request permission to relocate pole(s), wires, cables and fixtures including the necessary anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures to be owned and used in common by your petitioners, along and across the following public way or ways:

**Pond Street** 

One (1) Pole Relocation

The petition proposes to relocate Pole 71 on Pond Street approximately 14 feet southerly of its existing location. This petition is necessary to relocate wires and cables from over private property.

Wherefore they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they be granted joint or identical locations for and permission to erect and maintain poles, wires and cables, together with anchors, guys and other such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked-Verizon No. 11/10-18 Dated October 29, 2010.

Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, conduits and wires with the necessary equipment in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.

Your petitioners agree to reserve space for one corsair at a suitable point on each of said poles for the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires belonging to the municipality and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By Parry Rane

Manager - Rights of Way

Dated this 3 day of Nov , 2010.

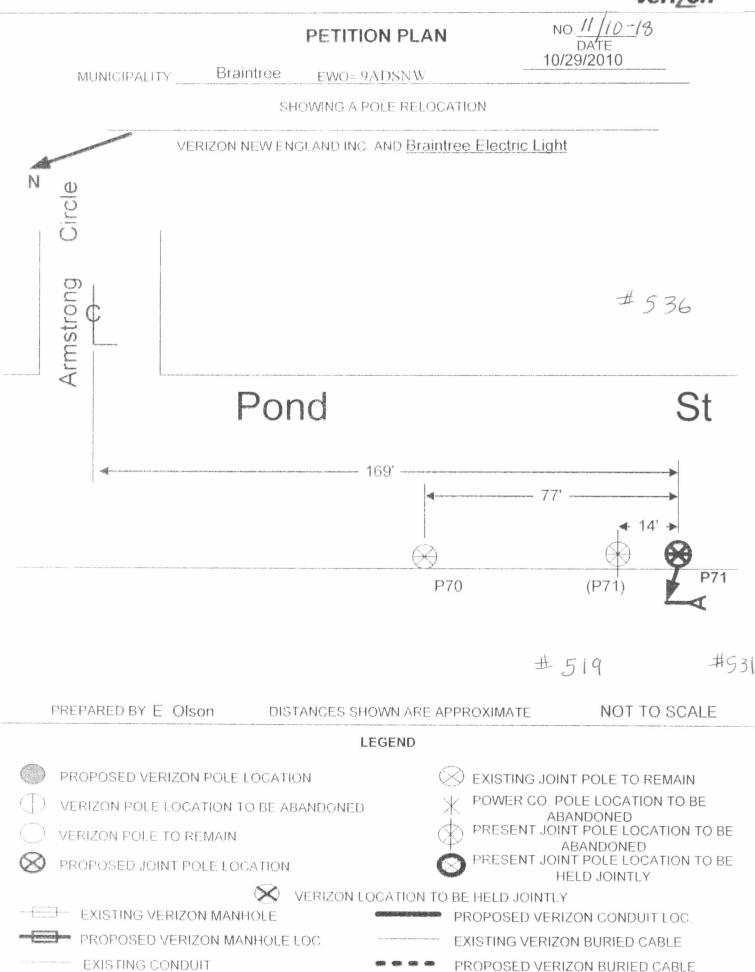
BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

By Supervisor

Dated this 3 day of Nov , 2010.

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## #10 073

<u>Verizon: Joint Petition with BELD – 531 Pond Street</u>

#### **PETITION**

Relocate Pole 71 on Pond Street approximately 14 feet southerly of its existing location. This petition is necessary to relocate wires and cables from over private property.

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

### BELD

As joint owner of the utility pole in question, BELD is in agreement with and supports the proposed Verizon/BELD Petition #10-073 to relocate Pole #71 Pond St. to resolve the existing private property issue.

#### **DPW**

That section of Pond Street is slated for future sidewalk addition and may include pavement widening within the existing layout lines. Therefore, poles located in that vicinity would optimally be located so the back of the pole is 4.5 feet in from the layout line, to allow for sidewalk plowing in the future. Any "risers" should be located on the side (not rear) of the pole, and conduits should be installed with 24" minimum depth of cover. It is our recommendation that this petition **be approved.**